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For: RUBBER/SHORT FIBER MASTER BATCH  
AND PRODUCTION METHOD THEREOF  
AND PNEUMATIC TIRES USING SUCH  
MASTER BATCH

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Examiner: Not Yet Assigned

**STATUS INQUIRY**

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Dear Sir:

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